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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks and amendments in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 29, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the amendments set forth below. A "marked-up" version of all amended claims has been included in Appendix A ("Version With Markings to Show Changes Made") below. A clean version of all pending claims has been included as Appendix B ("Appendix of Pending Claims"), which may be treated as substitute pages for the claims in the present application.

1. (Amended) A gaming machine comprising:

a master gaming controller that is designed or configured to control one or more games played on the gaming machine and to request preference account information from a remote server;